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AS	4,438,175	03/20/84	Ashcraft et al.	428	315.5	
AS	4,503,111	03/05/85	Jaeger et al.	428	195	
AS	4,575,465	03/11/86	Viola	427	261	
AS	4,592,951	06/03/86	Viola	428	323	
AS	4,678,833	07/07/87	McCreedy et al.	525	66	
AS	4,741,969	05/03/88	Hayama et al.	428	514	
AS	4,861,644	08/29/89	Young et al.	428	195	
AS	4,892,779	01/09/90	Leatherman et al.	428	220	
AK	5,002,825	03/26/91	Mimura et al.	428	315.5	
AS	5,213,873	05/25/93	Yasuda et al.	428	195	
AK	5,270,103	12/14/93	Oliver et al.	428	219	
AK	5,352,503	10/04/94	Drake et al.	428	195	
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AK	5,462,807	10/31/95	Halle et al.	428	500	
AS	5,494,759	02/27/96	Williams et al.	428	514	
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AK	5,635,297	06/03/97	Ogawa et al.	428	342	
AK	5,658,977	08/19/97	Yang et al.	524	503	
AK	5,662,997	09/02/97	Onishi et al.	428	331	
AS	5,721,086	02/24/98	Emslander et al.	430	126	
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AK	6,194,075 B1	02/27/01	Sargeant et al.	428	447	
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AK	6,211,304 B1	04/03/01	Faroog	525	403	
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AK	2,120,673	06/14/38	Meadows	—	—	
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AK	2,527,530	10/31/50	Carsel et al.	260	13	
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AK	2,879,609	03/31/59	Watkins	35	62	
AK	3,083,988	04/02/63	Hertelendy	281	19	
AK	3,158,525	11/24/64	Reynolds	161	72	
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